

CLAIMS

1. Convertible (1) with a roof (2) that comprises at least one rigid rear roof part (3), wherein the rear roof part (3) encloses a rear window (4) and can be moved and lowered inside the automobile body (8) independently of a roof section (5) arranged in front of it with respect to the direction of travel (F), characterized by the fact that the roof section (5) arranged at the front with respect to the direction of travel (F) comprises at least two roof parts (6; 7) arranged one behind the other in the closed position of the roof, which can be opened by moving one at least partially over the other and can be lowered in this nested state into the automobile body (8).

2. Convertible in accordance with Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the roof parts (6; 7) of the front roof section (5) can be lowered into the automobile body in a nearly vertical position.

3. Convertible in accordance with Claim 1 or Claim 2, characterized by the fact that each of the roof parts (6; 7) of the front roof section (5) has a rigid construction.

4. Convertible in accordance with any of Claims 1 to 3, characterized by the fact that the roof parts (6; 7) of the

front roof section (5) are connected with each other by at least one four-bar linkage (9).

5. Convertible in accordance with any of Claims 1 to 4, characterized by the fact that the roof parts (6; 7) of the front roof section (5) can be moved independently of the rear roof part (3).

6. Convertible in accordance with any of Claims 1 to 5, characterized by the fact that in the lowered position of the front roof parts (6; 7), the rear roof part (3) is held in a position corresponding to its position in the closed state of the roof (2).

7. Convertible in accordance with any of Claims 1 to 5, characterized by the fact that in the lowered position of the front roof parts (6; 7), the rear roof part (3) can be lowered into the automobile body (8) in such a way that in its lowered position, it at least partially covers an opening for the upward passage of the roof (2).

8. Convertible in accordance with Claim 7, characterized by the fact that in the lowered position of the front roof parts (6; 7), the rear roof part (3) at least partially overlaps the front roof parts (6; 7).

9. Convertible in accordance with any of Claims 1 to 8, characterized by the fact that the front roof section (5) comprises exactly two roof parts (6; 7), and that the first roof part (6) can be moved over the second roof part (7) to achieve partial opening of the roof.

10. Convertible in accordance with any of Claims 1 to 9, characterized by the fact that the roof parts (6; 7) of the front roof section (5) are movably supported on the automobile body (8) by an articulated parallelogram with two swivel arms (10; 11) on each side of the vehicle.

11. Convertible in accordance with Claim 10, characterized by the fact that in the closed position of the roof, the swivel arms (10; 11) of the roof parts (6; 7) of the front roof section (5) are aligned face to face and are surrounded by a common covering (26), which, however, can be divided (27) parallel to the course of the swivel arms (10; 11).

12. Convertible (1) with a roof (2) that comprises at least two individually movable roof parts (3; 6; 7), which allows several different (partial) opening positions, especially in accordance with any of Claims 1 to 11, characterized by the fact that the convertible contains a computer program product that allows the input of a desired roof position and then

determines the current state of the roof position and a route for arriving at the desired position of the roof parts (3; 6; 7).

13. Convertible in accordance with Claim 12, characterized by the fact that the roof settings that can be selected can each be visually displayed and selected.